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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-described application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

11. (Twice amended) A DNA delivery system comprising : a recombinant DNA construct and means for delivery of said construct to an effector cell, said recombinant DNA construct coding for a chimeric receptor which binds a cell surface antigen on a target cell, wherein said recombinant DNA construct comprises a promoter operably linked to a reading frame coding for:

- i) a signal peptide component;